

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. H. Elliott entertained at a very pretty little dinner at her home, 807 West Franklin Street, on Friday evening in honor of Miss Alston Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Drake, who has been one of the most popular debutantes of the winter season. Covers were laid for twelve guests, and the table was set with a large flat plaque of pink roses and enameled with bonbons. Those present were Miss Alston Drake, Miss Mildred and Virginia Grice, Miss Mary Meek, Miss Elizabeth Baches, Miss Edith Donnan, John P. Lee, James M. Cecil, Dr. Joseph A. White, William Keane, Alfred Gray and Lewis Larus. Bowls of white flowers decorated the drawing room, and the halls and library were arranged with vases of red roses.

In Washington. Mrs. M. P. Ballard who has been in this city for some time in Washington, where she is visiting relatives. Mrs. Ballard was in Richmond for the winter months and was the guest of her cousin, Ben P. Alsop, at his home, 1822 Monument Avenue, during her stay here.

Leaving Town. Mrs. Michael Woods and her daughter Miss Lettie Woods, of the University of Virginia, who have been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Balling, on West Grace Street, will leave town this week. Miss Woods is one of the prettiest girls in Virginia society and has been much entertained during her visit to Richmond. She will go from here to the University of Virginia, where she will be the guest of Professor and Mrs. William Thornton for the Easter holidays, and will later visit friends in New York. Mrs. Woods will spend several weeks in Atlanta, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lipton, before returning to Charlottesville.

Miss Mary Della Smith, who is a student at Hollins College this session, will arrive in Richmond on Friday to spend the Easter vacation at the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, at 1526 Grove Avenue. Miss Smith will have as her guests here for Easter, Misses Isabel Garrard, Nellie Dimon, Julia Whitaker, Margaret Gordon and Marion Lummus, all of Columbus, Ga., and all students at Hollins.

Miss Kathryn Brill, of Alexandria, and Professor Norman Daly, of Washington, gave a social at the Congressional Library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Brill is the possessor of a voice of wide range and remarkable purity and has been heard with great pleasure by a great many Richmond people. A large share of her success is due to the thorough musical training she received from her mother, who is an accomplished musician.

Miss Brill frequently visits here, and has a number of friends in this city. Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cushing Dame announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Carrington, to Alexander Holladay Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shafer, of this city. The wedding will take place at her home.

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ding will take place during the early part of April.

## Alumnae Reception.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College tendered a reception to the graduating class of the college on Friday afternoon of last week. The reception was given in the home of Mrs. E. W. Farley, in Ginter Park, and about seventy-five guests were entertained. The house was decorated throughout in quantities of yellow daffodils and anemones, and Mrs. Louisa Bowers presided at the punch bowl, which was arranged in the hall and wreathed with yellow flowers. Mrs. Farley, assisted by Mrs. Spencer Keane and several others, received in the drawing room. A very attractive musical program was rendered during the afternoon, Mrs. Basil Gwathmey and Miss Louise Barker playing the piano selections and Miss Lucy Gwathmey and Miss Alice Penick sang.

Guests of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. C. N. Otey and Mrs. Jeff Floking, of Wytheville, who have been visiting in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past month, are now the guests of Mrs. Samuel W. Williams at her home, 2500 Grove Avenue. Miss Wirt Carrington Jordan, of South Boston, will spend Easter with Miss Louise Chiles Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

## Recent Weddings.

Cards received yesterday from Washington announce the marriage at noon of Miss Louise Cobb to Charles Alexander Neal in the parlors of the Rev. Mr. Briggs. The bride wore a traveling gown of tan cloth, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She is the daughter of Mr. O. H. Cobb and the late James A. Cobb, of Elmont, and the groom is a son of Mr. Elizabeth M. Neal and the late Mrs. A. Neal, formerly of Northampton County, and is a prominent young business man, being connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway offices here. The bride was accompanied to the groom by Mrs. Neal, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herndon and J. Ashton Cobb, brother of the bride. Following a Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs. Neal will make their home at "Oak Lawn," Elmont.

William Thornton and Mrs. Lelia L. Senadough, both of Richmond, were married Thursday evening at Memorial Church, in Petersburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore. The bride attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thornton returned to Richmond.

## Going West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucian Denoon, of Ginter Park, with Mrs. M. Imboden and Miss Audrey Imboden, of Newport News, left Richmond yesterday evening for Los Angeles, Cal. They were joined later by a party of friends, who will accompany them as far as Chicago.

## Meet This Afternoon.

The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Somerset Talman, 2615 East Grace Street. A full attendance is desired. At 2 o'clock with Mrs. Parke Gary, at 2310 East Grace Street. The change of time at St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leroy E. Brown, 924 West Grace Street. Business of importance is to be discussed, and all members are urged to be present.

## Meet Wednesday.

The Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812, will meet on Wednesday morning, March 19, at 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leroy E. Brown, 924 West Grace Street. Business of importance is to be discussed, and all members are urged to be present.

## In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christy Bell, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Scott, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Burton Gay and her two little children, Blossom and Burton Gay, Jr., of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. George Mayo, at the Hanover.

C. L. Haddock, of 2517 East Clay Street, who was operated on last week at Grace Hospital, is now improving.

Miss Phyllis Jones and Miss Margaret Minor are guests of Mr. Richmond T. Minor, at Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham B. Hobson and their two daughters have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges, in Ashland.

Mrs. W. W. Foster, who has been ill for two weeks at her home in Highland Park, is now slowly improving.

Miss Bertie Tate, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg and Richmond, has returned to her home in Gordonsville.

Mrs. Taylor Bissell, of Staunton, is spending several days in this city.

Miss Kitty Lancaster is the guest of Mrs. Overton Howard, at her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Arthur D. Wright and little daughter, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowe, in Hampton.

Penton S. Jacobs has returned to this city, after spending several days with relatives in Gordonsville.

Miss Mamie Wisnmann, of 817 West Marshall Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hagan, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. George A. Haines, of this city, is the guest of her father, W. A. Matthews, in Staunton.

Miss Dorothy Hobson, of New York and Ireland, is the guest of Mrs. George Ben Johnston, on Saturday. Miss Hobson was the special guest of the Deep Run Hunt. During her stay here Miss Hobson will be the recipient of many social attentions.

Miss Helen Frances Klein, of 2516 Kensington Avenue, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital Saturday evening, is improving.

## HOLT IS INDORSED BY STAUNTON BAR

Popular Jurist Urged for Vacancy to Be Created by Goff's Resignation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., March 16.—The Staunton bar at an enthusiastic meeting unanimously endorsed Judge Henry W. Holt for the vacancy on the Federal Circuit Court bench, created by the resignation of Judge Nathan Goff to the United States Senator. Judge Holt began his judicial career as judge of the Corporation Court of Staunton, a position he held for a number of years. When Judge S. Houston Letcher retired from the Circuit Court bench Judge Holt was elected by the Legislature to succeed him.

Judge Holt has a remarkably fine record as a judge, having been reversed as rarely by the higher court probably as any judge who has served the State and who had an equal amount of business. He is very popular with the bar wherever he has presided, as evidenced by the indorsement he has received at Charlottesville, Lexington and Clifton Forge, as well as at Staunton.

The local board of the Western State Hospital for the insane has been going over the cases of the criminal insane confined in the hospital with a view to selecting those who should be transferred to Marion, where it is expected hereafter all the insane of the criminal class shall be kept. They selected five of this class to recommend to the general board for transfer. The board is powerless to transfer the one-time financier, C. Jones Rixey, as he is held here under orders of the court. The case of the other four will be brought before the general board.

The Armstrong Shoe Company has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the assets and liabilities being each about \$2,500.

The trial of Mrs. Bosserman for aiding A. D. Worth in the attempt on the life of her husband, L. B. Bosserman, has been set for March 25. Worth's trial will be called at the April term.

## LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Highly Charged Wire Comes Into Contact With Body of Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Anderson, S. C., March 16.—Charles P. Pearson, of Greenville, South Carolina, for the Piedmont and Northern Electric Railway Company, was electrocuted here to-day when a section of unused wire fell across a highly charged wire, and came into contact with Pearson's body. Pearson was at work with several other employees taking down the unused wire. One thousand five hundred volts of electricity passed through his body, the result being instant death. The body was taken to Greenville.

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Large crowds have attended the revival services which are being conducted at the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Calvin Blackwell, of Norfolk.

Miss Annie Stevenson slipped on a rug, and in falling, struck her head, fracturing her skull. Her condition is quite serious.

The farmers all over the county spent last week in bedding sweet potatoes. The seeds were found in good condition when the kilns were opened.

Thomas Gill, of McKenny Park, went to Franklin to attend the funeral of a brother. The day he returned home he received a telegram announcing the death of another brother at Hampstead, Me. He left for that point immediately.

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Last One of Cavalry Officers in Historic Charge of Light Brigade.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY. UNTIL last Wednesday there were but two veterans left who had taken part as cavalry officers in the historic Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava—two of that "Gallant Six Hundred" who have been immortalized by Tennyson in what is perhaps the most stirring of all his poems. To-day only one, namely, Sir George Wombwell, formerly of the Seventeenth Lancers, remains, the only one of that once relatively numerous gathering of officers of the Light Brigade who were wont to dine together on the anniversary of what was perhaps the most heroic feat of arms during the Crimean War. One can picture to oneself Sir George Wombwell, when the next anniversary comes round, on October 25, dining in solitary state, and drinking a silent toast to his dead comrades.

This feat of arms to leave him was the osteonchian Lord Tredegar, who died last week and whose regiment was the same Lancer regiment as himself, namely, the "Death or Glory Boys."

He had his horse shot under him in the charge, and only reached the British lines by jumping on a gun-carriage after having escaped from the scene of carnage, which Tennyson so justly described in his poem as the "Jaws of death," and as "the mouth of hell."

Emerging from the latter without a scratch, he, by a singular freak of fate, lost only a finger through the sight of one of his eyes, through the carelessness of a guest whom he had invited to shoot with him over his preserves at Tredegar Park.

The latter is perhaps the grandest old place in Monmouthshire, and has been in the family of the Morgans, of which Lord Tredegar was the chief, since the days of Llewellyn ap Ior Idris of South Wales, the authentic without a doubt, though a still more remote ancestor is claimed to have been Caractacus, the valiant chief of the Silures tribe of Britons, who was carried off captive to Rome in the reign of Emperor Claudius.

Lord Tredegar's second son, bestowd upon him by King Edward eight years ago, has become extinct with his death. But the baronetcy, dating from 1792, and the barony created fifty years later, as well as all the entailed estates and large fortune, are inherited by the late Lord's nephew, hitherto known as Colonel Courtenay Morgan, married to Lady Catherine Carnegie, daughter of the sixth Earl of Southesk.

The new Lord Tredegar is the younger brother of the old Balaklava veteran, who died unmarried.